

Agriculture Board Update

Division of Consumer Equitability

DEC 3 2014 Meeting

- Metrologist job is posted
- Sending both of W&M inspector IV to train the trainer course offered by NIST.
 - Make M&W more of a career than a job
 - Bring training and training money to Nevada
- Livestock scales inspections will be moved to May- August
 - Take advantage of better weather
 - Use of summer interns to decrease costs and free second inspector to other inspections
 - Built a checklist to help cut down revisits
- Entered into a test program with Costco for annual testing of gas pumps
 - Fits into Governor Sandoval's strategic goal of reducing redundancy in Governmental services
 - Costco test there pumps three time a year using a RSA
 - Costco standards are more exacting than outlined in NIST handbook 44
 - Alleviates redundancy and RSA test are not done during business hours so does not interfere with business
- Plan on hiring four interns this summer. Two in LV one each Elko & Sparks
 - Cut costs
 - Introduce them to possible careers with NDA
 - Free up inspector for other inspections
- Scrub the budget looking for efficiencies
 - We found about \$70,000 over ten years
- Looking at ways to increase effectiveness of collection of delinquent accounts
- Scrubbing device inventories to make sure we test devices we are delinquent on